

## CLAIMS

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is as follows:

1. A printer capable of having any of a plurality of toners installed in a print engine thereof, said printer including
  4. a developer unit,
  5. a switch settable to a state corresponding to a particular said toner, and
  7. a communication path connectable to a feedback link extending from said printer to a supporting data processor.
1. 2. A printer as recited in claim 1, wherein said communication path includes an AFCCU.
1. 3. A printer as recited in claim 1, wherein said printer includes a customer changeable developer feature.
1. 4. A printer as recited in claim 3, wherein said customer changeable developer feature is enabled or disabled in accordance a setting of said switch.
1. 5. A printer as recited in claim 1, wherein said switch is associated with said developer unit.

1       6. A printer as recited in claim 1, further  
2       including means for limiting user access to said  
3       switch.

1       7. A printer as recited in claim 6 wherein said  
2       means for limiting access is a removable panel.

1       8. A computer controlled printer system including  
2            a data processor,  
3            a printer capable of having any of a plurality  
4            of toners loaded therein, and  
5            a dedicated processor connecting and  
6            selectively communicating between said data  
7            processor and said printer,  
8            said printer including means for selectively  
9            storing and communicating data corresponding to a  
10           said toner to said dedicated processor and forming a  
11           portion of a feedback link extending to said data  
12           processor.

1       9. A system as recited in claim 8, wherein said  
2       printer includes a customer changeable developer  
3       feature.

1       10. A system as recited in claim 9, wherein said  
2       customer changeable developer feature is enabled or  
3       disabled in accordance with said data.

1       11. A system as recited in claim 8, wherein said  
2       means for selectively storing includes a switch is  
3       associated with said developer unit.

1       12. A system as recited in claim 8, further  
2       including means for limiting user access to said  
3       switch.

1       13. A system as recited in claim 12 wherein said  
2       means for limiting access is a removable panel.

1       14. A method of operating a computer controlled  
2       printing system including steps of  
3              installing a toner in a connected printer,  
4              storing data corresponding to said toner in  
5       said printer, and  
6              communicating said data corresponding to said  
7       toner to a supporting processor through a dedicated  
8       processor for routing data to said printer.

1       15. A method as recited in claim 14, wherein said  
2       storing step includes setting of a switch.